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Jim:

A sudden and unexpected requirement for me to travel to Africa preempts my attendance at your retirement ceremony. This is a great disappointment to me since I was not only anxious to see you again but also to convey my personal as well as institutional commendation for your many years of valued service to our organization.

Your contribution to our programs, not only as an Air Force officer but also as a DoD civilian and employee of this Agency has been outstanding.

We award you the Agency Seal Medallion as an expression of our gratitude and admiration. You have left behind many monuments to which you have contributed, not only in the facilities which you helped build and equip--some somewhat by scrounging--but also the many aircraft and reconnaissance systems which have provided invaluable intelligence to our nation.

You have been a valuable member of our team regardless of uniform and for that you have our thanks and appreciation. All of us here in Washington wish you and June the best of luck in your next career.

With best wishes and warm regards.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon